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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report - Language School

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1. The Psychological Services Staff has been extremely helpful to us in the recent past in the analysis of testing data for our reading tests and in examining certain aspects of our speaking proficiency tests. [redacted], who heads our testing effort, continually gets guidance and advice on testing techniques and evaluation from [redacted] and his staff.

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2. The Russian emigree newspaper New Russian Word, published daily in New York, on 24 September began publishing excerpts from "Persian Novellas", a series of sketches of life in Iran just before and during World War II by [redacted], supervisor of the Russian faculty in the Slavic Department. [redacted] who has been with the Agency for over 20 years, was a regional correspondent for Izvestiya before his defection to Iran in the early thirties. The excerpts will appear in the newspaper every day for about two weeks.

3. There is increased enrollment anticipated in the Persian class starting 12 October. One request from NE has been here for some time, and another one is anticipated. The Office of Security has also inquired about the possibility of entering someone in this class. We also received word that we probably will have five full-time Indonesian students at the beginning of the year.

4. Language School Statistics Week of 20 - 24 September 1971:

Students

Full-time - 57  
Part-time - 218 (93 BAHLT)  
(79 Hqs.)  
TOTAL.....275

Classes

Full-time - 29  
Part-time - 45 ( 8 BAHLT)  
(11 Hqs.)  
TOTAL.....74

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GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading  
declassification

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Laboratory Hours:

Language School - 217  
Headquarters - 104

There were 26 proficiency tests given.



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